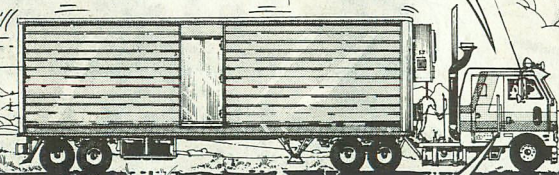


KEEP ON TRUCKIN'

THE SISSY?

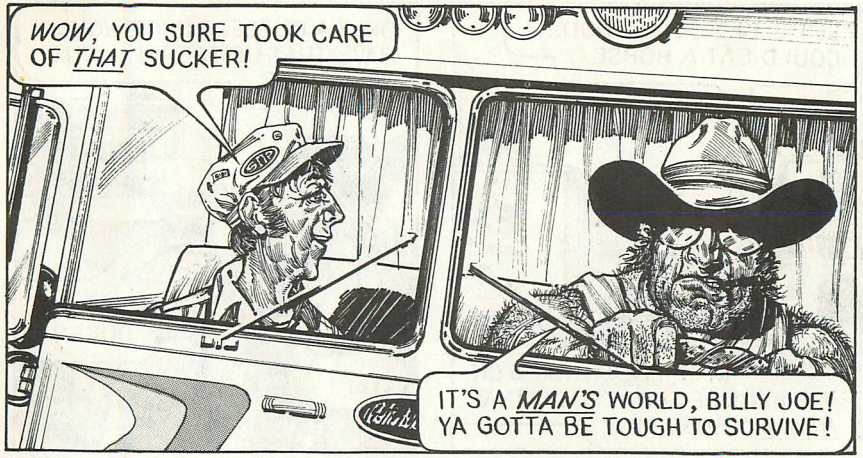
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WHAT DID YOU DO THEN, DUKE?



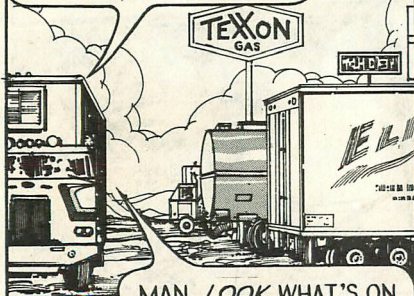
THEN I KNOCKED THAT 3rd GUY RIGHT THROUGH
A PLATE GLASS WINDOW INTO THE STREET!

WOW, YOU SURE TOOK CARE
OF THAT SUCKER!



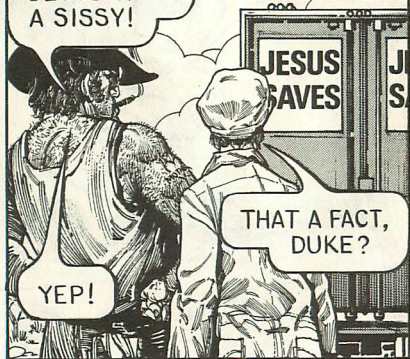
IT'S A MAN'S WORLD, BILLY JOE!
YA GOTTA BE TOUGH TO SURVIVE!

LET'S GET SOME FOOD... I
COULD EAT A HORSE!



MAN, LOOK WHAT'S ON
THE BACK OF THAT TRUCK! THAT
REALLY BUGS ME!

ONLY A GUTLESS IDIOT WOULD
HAVE THAT UP THERE!... CUZ
JESUS WAS
A SISSY!



YEP!

THAT A FACT,
DUKE?

HOWDY! I HEARD WHAT YOU SAID
ABOUT JESUS BEING A SISSY!

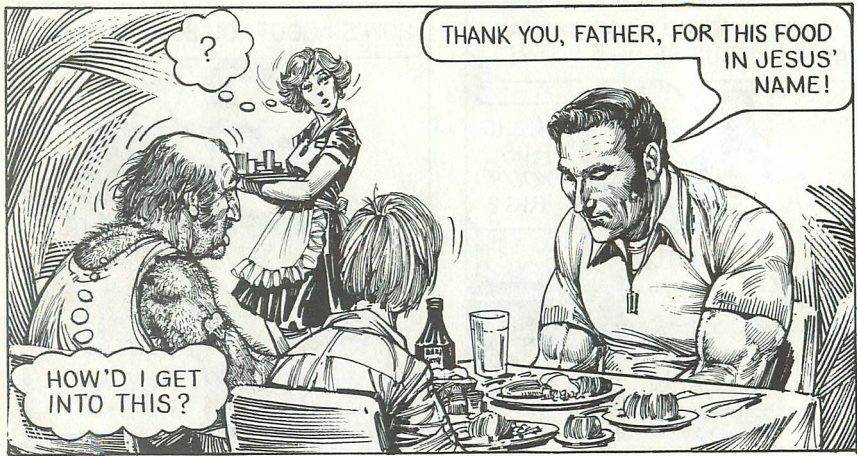
UH...IS
THIS
YOUR
RIG?

GULP!

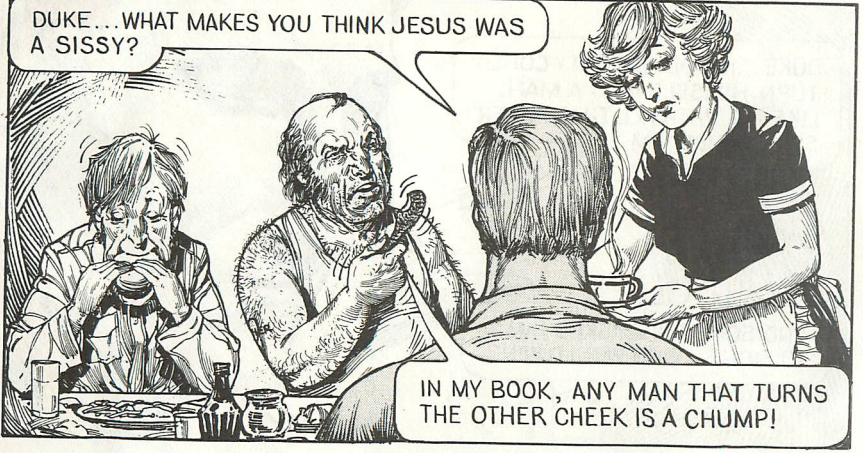
IT SURE IS,
LITTLE FELLA!

HOW'S ABOUT YOU BOYS JOINING
ME FOR
SUPPER?

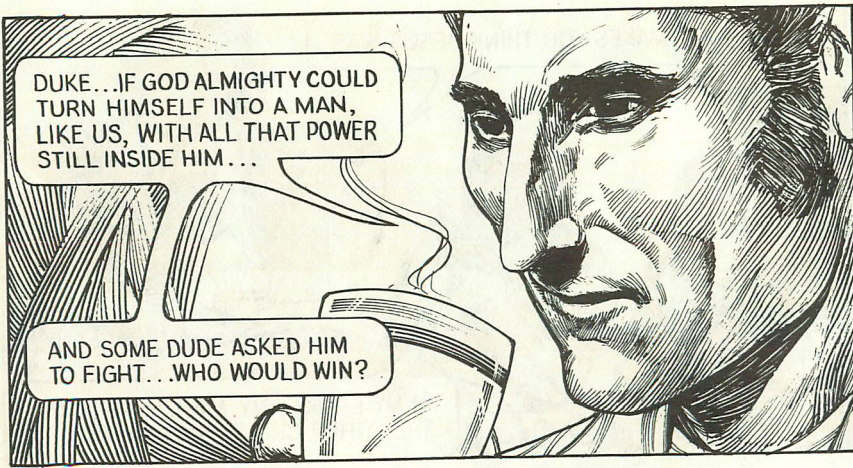
UH, YEAH...
THANKS!



DUKE...WHAT MAKES YOU THINK JESUS WAS
A SISSY?

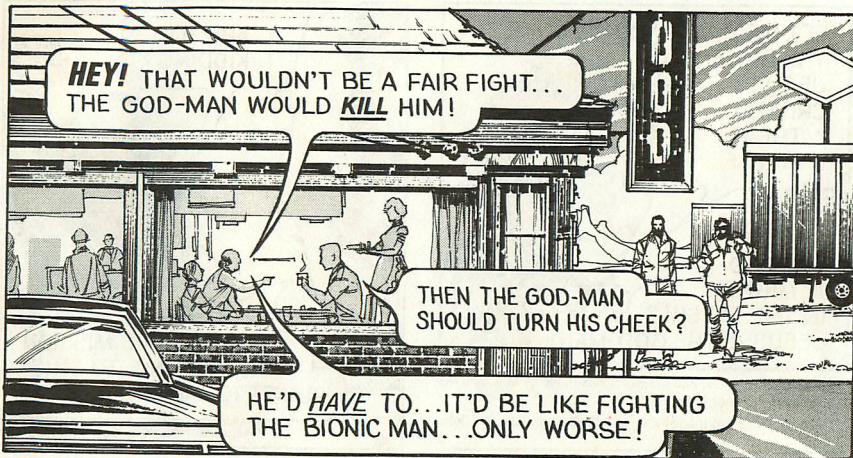


IN MY BOOK, ANY MAN THAT TURNS
THE OTHER CHEEK IS A CHUMP!



DUKE...IF GOD ALMIGHTY COULD
TURN HIMSELF INTO A MAN,
LIKE US, WITH ALL THAT POWER
STILL INSIDE HIM...

AND SOME DUDE ASKED HIM
TO FIGHT...WHO WOULD WIN?



HEY! THAT WOULDN'T BE A FAIR FIGHT...
THE GOD-MAN WOULD KILL HIM!

THEN THE GOD-MAN
SHOULD TURN HIS CHEEK?

HE'D HAVE TO...IT'D BE LIKE FIGHTING
THE BIONIC MAN...ONLY WORSE!

LET ME SHAKE YOU UP, DUKE...
THE BIBLE SAYS*
JESUS
CREATED
THE
UNIVERSE.

AND HE
WAS GOD
ALMIGHTY...
IN THE FLESH!**
JESUS IS THE GOD-MAN!

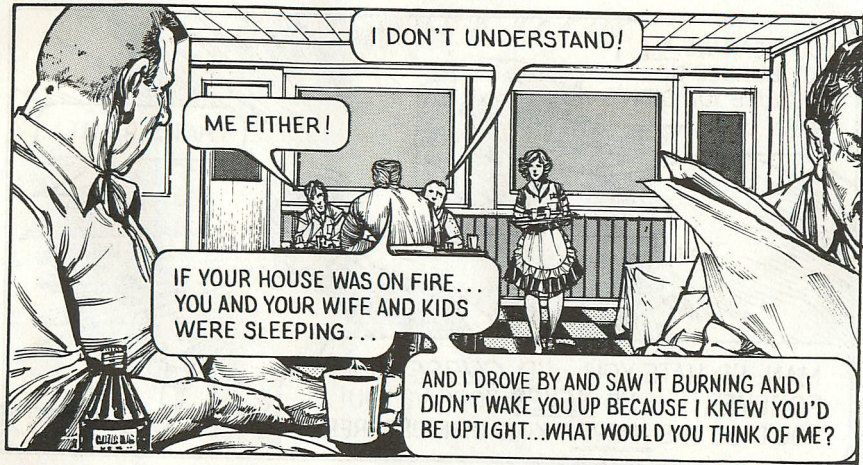
*"He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not." John 1:10

**"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us . . ." John 1:14

ARE YOU
KIDDING?

NO, DUKE! HIS MISSION
WAS TO COME TO THIS
PLANET TO SAVE* YOUR NECK!

*Luke 19:10

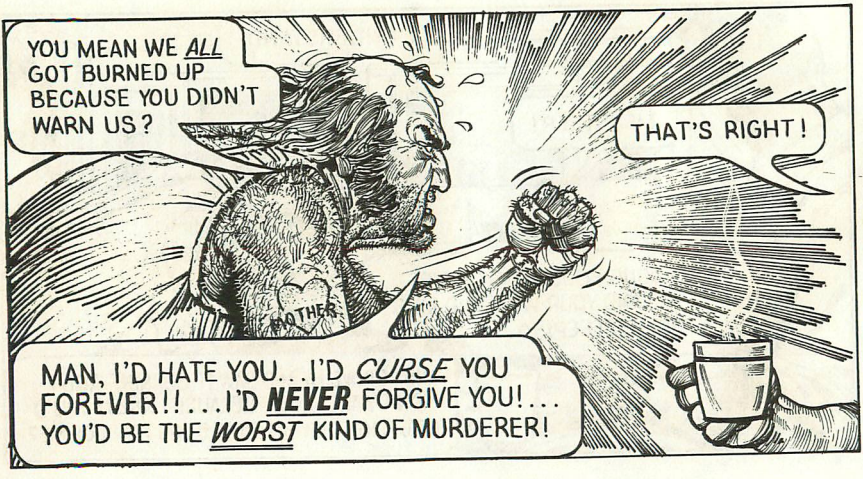


I DON'T UNDERSTAND!

ME EITHER!

IF YOUR HOUSE WAS ON FIRE...
YOU AND YOUR WIFE AND KIDS
WERE SLEEPING...

AND I DROVE BY AND SAW IT BURNING AND I
DIDN'T WAKE YOU UP BECAUSE I KNEW YOU'D
BE UPTIGHT...WHAT WOULD YOU THINK OF ME?



YOU MEAN WE ALL
GOT BURNED UP
BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T
WARN US?

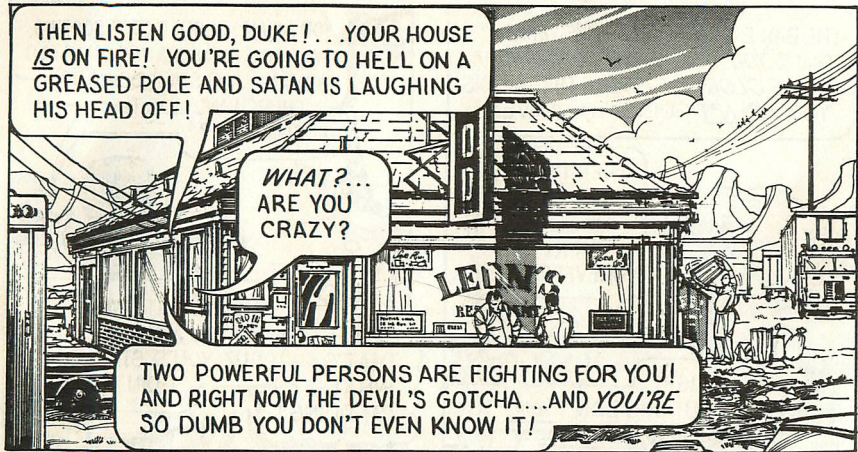
THAT'S RIGHT!

MAN, I'D HATE YOU... I'D CURSE YOU
FOREVER!! ... I'D NEVER FORGIVE YOU! ...
YOU'D BE THE WORST KIND OF MURDERER!

THEN LISTEN GOOD, DUKE! ... YOUR HOUSE
IS ON FIRE! YOU'RE GOING TO HELL ON A
GREASED POLE AND SATAN IS LAUGHING
HIS HEAD OFF!

WHAT?...
ARE YOU
CRAZY?

TWO POWERFUL PERSONS ARE FIGHTING FOR YOU!
AND RIGHT NOW THE DEVIL'S GOTCHA... AND YOU'RE
SO DUMB YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW IT!



THE BIBLE SAYS*..."*ALL HAVE SINNED*"
(THAT'S YOU, DUKE) "*AND COME SHORT
OF THE GLORY OF GOD.*" THAT MEANS
YOU AREN'T GOING TO HEAVEN!

THEN I'M
GOING TO
HELL
AND FRY
FOREVER?

THAT'S RIGHT,
DUKE, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO!

*Rom. 3:23

YOU MEAN I SHOULD STOP BOOZING,
SWEARING AND CHEATING ON MY OLD
WOMAN...AND START GOING TO
CHURCH AND LEAD THE
GOOD LIFE?

GULP...
THAT'S
WHAT
I'M DOING!

NOPE!...IT WOULDN'T
DO YOU ANY GOOD*, DUKE,
CUZ YOU'D STILL BE
GOIN' TO HELL!

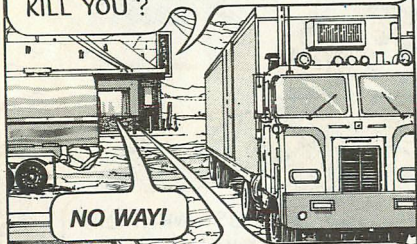
*Titus 3:5



HOLD IT, PARTNER!...
THE ONLY GOOD
THING YOU SAID
WAS... I DON'T
HAVE TO GO TO
HELL!

JUST WHAT DID
YOU MEAN BY
THAT?

LET'S GO BACK TO THE ONE YOU CALLED
A SISSY! WOULD YOU HAVE GUTS
ENOUGH TO GO INTO A TOWN WHERE
YOU KNEW THEY WERE GOING TO
KILL YOU ?



NO WAY!

HE DID, DUKE...
HE DID IT FOR YOU!

WHEN HE GOT TO THAT TOWN, THEY
FRAMED HIM, AND BEAT HIM WITH
A WHIP THAT HAD CHUNKS OF METAL
AND BONE
IN IT...



IT CUT HIS
ARTERIES*, HE WAS IN SHREDS...
HE SHOULD HAVE DIED BEFORE
THEY NAILED HIM ON THE CROSS...

*Read Crusader story "THE GIFT" for medical view of the crucifixion.

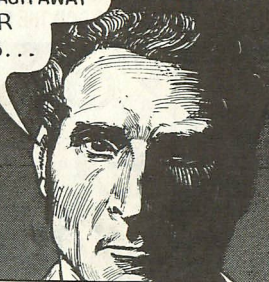
YOU SEE, DUKE, HE WAS BEATEN
TO A PULP FOR YOU! THAT'S HOW
MUCH HE LOVED YOU!



THE BIBLE SAYS*..*"HIS VISAGE (THE
WAY HE LOOKED) WAS SO MARRED
(TORN UP) MORE THAN ANY MAN..."* THEN
HE DIED ON THE CROSS.

*Isaiah 52:14

HE SHED HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD*
TO WASH AWAY
YOUR
SINS...



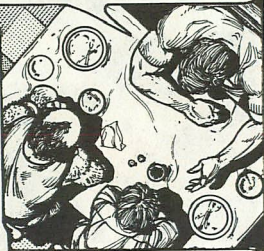
HE WAS EXECUTED**
FOR YOUR CRIMES AGAINST GOD.

*Heb. 9:12 & Rom. 5:9

**Isaiah 53:5-6

HIS JOB WAS FINISHED. HE AROSE FROM THE DEAD. NOW HE'S IN HEAVEN SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER*..

WHEN HE COMES BACK TO RULE THIS EARTH IN A FEW YEARS ... PEOPLE WILL RUN AND HIDE** THEY'LL ASK THE ROCKS TO FALL ON THEM SO THEY WON'T HAVE TO LOOK AT HIM.



*1 Peter 3:22

**Rev. 6:15-16

THAT'S WHEN JESUS* WIPES OUT THE WORLD'S ARMIES WHO FIGHT HIM AT THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON.



JESUS IS GONNA DO THAT?

YUP! ... HE'S COMING IN POWER AND GLORY!

*Rev. 19:11-21

NOW COMES THE ROUGH PART...
ON DOOMSDAY... WHEN ALL
THOSE WHO DIED IN THEIR SINS
FACE JESUS AS THEIR JUDGE*...
(THE BIBLE
SAYS... **

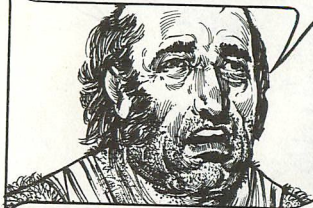
"...FROM
WHOSE FACE
THE EARTH
AND THE
HEAVEN
FLED AWAY..."



HE WILL SENTENCE THEM TO HELL!†
THIS IS THE ONE YOU CALLED A SISSY.


*Rom. 2: 16 & 2 Tim. 4:1 **Rev. 20:11 †Matt. 25:41

WHAT DO I DO TO GET HIS BLOOD
TO WASH AWAY MY SINS?



DUKE, JESUS SAID, "REPENT."*
THAT MEANS TURN FROM YOUR
SINS, ASK JESUS TO COME INTO
YOUR HEART AND FORGIVE YOU,
AND HE WILL! **

*Luke 13:3 **Rev. 3:20



CAN I PRAY THAT TOO ?

YOU BET! *
WHY DON'T
YOU SIT
DOWN AND
JOIN US?

*2 Peter 3:9



WHERE'S MARTHA?

A black and white comic panel. In the foreground, a chef wearing a tall white hat and a white apron over a dark shirt is seen from the back, looking towards a table. At the table, two people are seated with their heads bowed in prayer. The table is covered with a white cloth. In the background, a large window lets in bright light, and several pots are hanging on the wall to the right. The chef's speech bubble is at the top, and a larger speech bubble at the bottom contains the other person's dialogue.

AM I GOING BANANAS OR IS THAT
A PRAYER MEETING I SEE?

NEXT DAY

I FOUND OUT SOMETHING WHEN WE PRAYED
IN THAT RESTAURANT,
BILLY JOE...

WHAT'S
THAT,
DUKE?

THAT JESUS HAD MORE
GUTS THAN ANY MAN
THAT EVER LIVED...AND
I LOVE HIM FOR THAT!

ME TOO,
DUKE...
ME TOO!

○ JESUS SAVES ○

GOD LOVES YOU AND WANTS YOU TO EXPERIENCE PEACE AND ETERNITY IN HEAVEN.

WHAT YOU MUST DO:

1. Admit your need (I am a sinner).
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent).
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you (on the Cross) and rose from the dead.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life. (Receive Him as Savior and Lord.)

WHAT TO PRAY:

DEAR FATHER, I KNOW THAT I AM A SINNER AND NEED FORGIVENESS. I BELIEVE THAT CHRIST DIED FOR MY SIN. I AM WILLING TO TURN FROM SIN. I NOW INVITE JESUS CHRIST TO COME INTO MY HEART AND LIFE AS MY PERSONAL SAVIOR. I AM WILLING, BY GOD'S GRACE TO FOLLOW AND OBEY CHRIST AS THE LORD OF MY LIFE.

DID YOU ACCEPT JESUS CHRIST
AS YOUR OWN PERSONAL
SAVIOR?

date _____

YES

☐

NO

☐

IF YOUR ANSWER WAS YES, THEN THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF A WONDERFUL NEW LIFE WITH CHRIST. NOW:

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